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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Restriction Requirement Office Action mailed February 12, 2003.

The requested extension is for Two (2) Month, extending the period for response from March 12, 2003 to May 12, 2003.

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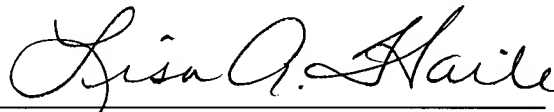
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Enclosed is Check No. 536539 in the total amount of \$205.00; which consists of the fee for a Two (2) Month Extension of Time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 12, 2003



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